Unsettled, with probable showers to-day;

Highest temperature yesterday, 72; lowest, 60. Detailed weather reports will be found on editorial page.

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## FOR A WINNING FIGHT ON PEACE TREATIES

Efforts of Democrats Who Resent Leaders' Dictation Spur Their Opponents.

TO HOLD CAUCUS AGAIN

Opposition So Far Is Not Enough to Prevent Favorable Vote in Senate.

NG CONTEST PROBABLE

Reservations Urging Closer Ties With Europe, Along Ex-President's Lines, Are · Sought by Democrats.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEBALD New York Herald Bureau. | Washington, D. C., Sept. 27. | Prospects for speedy ratification of the German, Austrian and Hungarian Democratic opposition reached such proportions that Republican leaders aside the compacts temporarily Aroused from the apathy that has characterized their attitude toward the reaties Democratic Senators held a lively caucus to-day, but reached no

greement on a programme of action. Notwithstanding denials in some circulate to the effect that former President Wilson had taken a hand in

Glass (Va.) and Senator Harrison (Miss.), conspicuous in the fight against the treaty, declared they formation that Mr. Wilson's strong favor of the yen. sition to the pending treaties had the Senate and that this was targely ble for the rapid development of the Democratic attitude against the treaties during the last few days. se reports were denied, however, with great fervor.

23 Flatly for Rejection.

About twenty Democratic Senators, it was stated, favored flat rejection of the treaties at to-day's caucus. This number, with three Republicans said to be

putting forward such reservations they not only maintain their position in the past but they may compel "mild reservationist" Republicans to toe the mark the greatest menage to the plant for

Democratic caucus was animated expansion lies to the east over the spirit of rebellion against the east. Underwood and Hitchcock favoring the treaty. More ardent partisans like Glass (Va.) King (Utah), Harrison (Miss.) and McKellar (Tenn.) took the view

RELEASED BY SOVIET

Tirlis, Transcaucasis, Sept. 27.—Liana Edwards, the Russian wife of James Edwards of Youngstown, Ohio, was released by the Russian Soviet Government on September 8, after five weeks of starvation and imprisonment.

She now is lodged in the American Consulate here and is being cared for by the Near East relief.

### REPUBLICANS LINE UP JAPAN'S NA VAL POLICY SHARING DAILY WORK TWENTY DETECTIVES A Letter From Mayor Hylan DESIGNED TO CONTROL FAR EASTERN WATERS

Capital Ships, The New York Herald Investigator Finds, Will Match in Efficiency a Two-Power Combination.

NEW TYPES ON WAYS TO HAVE VASTLY GREATER GUN POWER

Budget, Equivalent to \$650,000,000, Provides for Expenditure on Navy of 32 Per Cent. of All Taxes Paid

THE NEW YORK HERALD publishes herewith the third of a eries of important articles by a staff correspondent who has just completed an investigation in the Far East of Japan's military preparations nd her seizure of the territory of neighboring nations. The subjects are of vital concern in view of the conference called by President Harding for November 11, at which transpacific affairs and the limitation of armament will be discussed.

Staff Correspondent of THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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Tokio; Sept. 10.—Regardless of the possible decision of the Great Powers to "take a vacation" in the building of battleships, Japan does not propose to be caught napping by any of her competitors. The "Eight-Eight" programme decided upon by the Mikado's Government several years ago is to be carried out just as if the statesmen of the world had never given a thought to the limitation of armaments as the most progressive step toward the establishment of world peace.

The largest item in the annual budget of the Japanese Empire for relieve the needs of those who want several years has been for army and navy purposes. The budget of 1921-22 work but who, because of the deprespuarters reports bearing unmistakable calls for 1,562,000,000 yen, or the equivalent of \$300,000,000 in American narks of authenticity continued to money. Of this amount 549,000,000 yen are set aside for the navy, representing a total of 32 per cent, of the total expenditures of the Government. The army estimates call for 263,000,000 yen, making a total for the navy and army of 762,000,000 yen, or 49 per cent, of the entire budget.

This is larger than was the German budget in 1914, which provided a total of 31 per cent. of budget appropriations for both navy and army, or had not been in communication with 1 per cent. less than the present Japanese appropriation for the navy Wilson on this subject. Other alone. The provision for the American navy is 7 per cent. and that of Senators, however, said they had in- England 6.7 per cent of the total, with a greater purchasing power in in

Another striking feature of the Japanese naval budget is that 55 per conveyed to his old followers in cent. of the appropriations for that branch of the service is to be expended on new construction and represents 17.5 per cent. of all the taxes paid by yen; that of the United States, 180,000,000 yen, with Great Britain's provi sion 126,000,000 yen. It will thus be seen that Japan is spending one-half as much again in building new warships as the United States and twice as much as that called for in the building programme of Great Britain.

## Japanese Vigilance Directed

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Toward American Naval Plans

The Japanese naval programme for fully mapped out in accordance with the Superint for the may other Covernment twelve years ago, out the Wilson doctrine of closed participation in European affairs.

Another caucus will be held Thursday, when the reservations will be more day, when the reservations will be made to bind Senators to united party action, it was predicted, but every effort will be made to present as nearly a solid will be made to present as nearly as possible to keep the Democratic first as possible to keep the Democratic routes will be made to present as nearly as solid will be made to present

of the Versailles compact under which American claims are made.

The thoroughly disciplined appears of the world. Its haven necessary to enforcement of those parts people limit their interest in the matter of the Versailles compact under which ter to expressing confidence in the situation from every angle, ability of the Government to provide American claims are made.

Still another reservation, said to be in course of preparation, will provide that nothing contained in the pending treaties shall close the door to future American participation in the League of Nations if the United States by joint resolution of Congress so desires. Stand Taken by Democrats.

Democratic Senators contend that in atting forward such reservations they

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Implicat Itepublican leaders had offered to allow the remainder of the week to debate of the treaties, sidetracking the tax bill, provided an agreement could be reached to vote on ratification not later than Saturday night. Following the caucus Senator Underwood reported that the opposition was of such a character that he could enter into no agreement for fixing a time to vote.

OHIOAN'S Divas Imprisoned Five Weeks; Now in Tiflis Consulate.

Tirlis. Transcaucasia, Sept. 27.—Liana fourth as much as officers and men

There is a great deal more mystery of the personal as nearly a solid front as possible to keep the Democratic record straight. Since it requires a majority over for adoption of reservations and only a little over a third of the Mikado's Government than is true of any other country in the world. Knowledge of these plans is restricted to the leaders of the Government itself, and the plans of the part of the programme.

One of the reservations contemplated would undertake to name more specifically the rights and privileges that the United States is to obtain under the pending treaty. Another would provide that the United States stands ready to perform her part of the Dorschall the subject for controversy in the subject for controversy in the forefront of the five leading treaty. Another would provide that the United States stands ready to perform her part of the Dorschall the subject for controversy in the subject for controversy in the forefront of the five leading treaty. Another would provide that the United States stands ready to perform her part of the obligations necessary to enforcement of those parts of the Versailles compact under which

Their conclusions warrant the be-lief that the Mikado's Government

1. A sufficient number of capi-tal ships to match the most ambitious undertakings of Great Brit-ain and the United States in the matter of efficiency, if not in num-

2. That the "protection" of Japanese interests in the Far East can be adequately provided by a suf-ficient number of fast battle cruisers, torpedo boats and an air

TO MAKE MORE JOBS, OUT OF TENDERLOIN PLAN IN EMERGENCY

First Real Measure at Conference.

Prices Suggested as Stimulant.

GOMPERS SNUBS LEDOUX LONG UNDER HOT FIRE

75,000 Idle Ex-Service Men in Handling of Vice and Liquor New York City Mostly Unskilled.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALI New York Herald Bureau, } Washington, D. C., Sept. 27. }

New hours of employment, a re duction in the number of working hours a day and a cut in the length of the work week, so that the greatest number of men and women may have a livelihood from American industries. on to-day by the manufacturers' committee as the first specific results of President Harding's conference on un-

adoption by all manufacturers at once as a means of cutting down materially the number of persons out of work. ion in industry, are unable to get it.

With temporary requirements fulfilled, the committee of manufacturers will proceed more leisurely and with remedy for getting industry back on a normal footing.

This agreement, together with views expressed before the committee on public hearings, featured the day's session of the unemployment conference which, in groups, struggled with the problem set by President Harding and Secretary Hoover. The committees made headway with the questions asigned to them, but with the questions asigned to them, but that of the manufacturers arrived at the

Hope for General Adeption. It is expected that Mr. Hoover, as chairman of the conference, will call the assembly together to-morrow to hear the emergency recommendations for manufacturers. As soon as the conference agrees to them the recommenda-

In consequence there is some talk of ning October 5, during Inspector Bolan's

AND PUT ON PATROL

Manufacturers Propose the Entire Staff of Inspector Boettler Shifted and He Is Sent to Long Island City.

ADOPTION URGED NOW DOMINICK HENRY'S MEN

Booster Month' With Low Activities of Meyer Committee Said to Be Responsible for Drastic Move.

Cases Censured by Courts-Boland to Take Charge.

ever made in the New York Police Department will go into effect this morn ing at 8 o'clock, when twenty detec the inspector of the Third, or Tender loin, district, will be transferred to the uniformed force and sent to patro

This transfer follows closely on th transfer of Inspector William F. Boettler from the command of the Third district to the Fifteenth district, in Long Island City, and the transfer of Inspector James S. Bolan from the Second district to succeed Inspector

Virtually all of the men transferred were members of the staff of Inspector Dominick Henry when he commande that district, and several of them, notably Detectives Brady and Rothamel were at work there when John F But after 8 o'clock this morning every one of them will have been sent to other inspection districts, although the usual procedure has been, when such transfers were made, to send men from one precinct to another in the same district. Two of the detectives sent back to patrol duty are John J. Gunson and Joseph Moloney, who recently were under suspension and under tria on charges of which they were ac

Boettler Takes One Man. ferred for him to take with him to his

# to Mr. Munsey.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

September 27, 1921.

Mr. Frank A. Munsey,

Publisher The Herald, New York city.

Your editorial page to-day, and for several days, has charged the city Administration, of which I am the head, with responsibility for the "loss of four million dollars of cream which the lessees of twentyfour piers skimmed in subleases," and failing to "prevent the grafters from getting four million dollars more from those twenty-four pier

You know that most of this sum of money was procured from th United States Government through the United States Shipping Board during the period of the war. The Shipping Board knew that the rates it paid for the use of city piers to lessees were exorbitant, and the board could have commandeered the piers and paid a normal price for their use, had it desired to do so. The Shipping Board evidently had no such intention, for it paid the exorbitant rates to the lessees, knowing exactly what the lessees paid the City of New York and knowing that as the result of Federal Court decisions, the City of New York had no control whatever over the rates charged by lessees. Dock Commissioner Hulbert himself went to the Shipping Board office and informed them of the gross overcharges which the Shipping Board was paying, apparently of its own volition.

According to a report sent to me by the Commissioner of Accounts, under date of July 1, 1920, in response to my communication to him of April 16 preceding, one of the chief "profiteers" in city piers was the International Mercantile Marine Company, controlled by J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and for the United States Steel Corporation, through the manipulation of the securities of the latter company you so handsomely profited with the "insiders" of the Steel "Trust" in 1908 and 1909, as admitted by you under oath before the Stanley Committee in Congress in 1912.

The Commissioner of Accounts in his report informs me that the International Mercantile Marine Company charged the United States Shipping Board \$180,000 for the use of Piers 58, 59, 60 and 61, North River, which it secured under lease from the city, under a previous administration, for a period of thirty years. The report estimates that the International Mercantile Marine Company made a profit of \$144,171 from the United States Shipping Board, paying the city the difference between that sum and \$180,000.

Your news columns and editorials condemn the 71/2 % rental which Dock Commissioner Hulbert obtains from the new piers on Staten Island as inadequate. You base your condemnation on a report of the Commissioner of Accounts, which was produced before the Meyer Investigating Committee. Do you know the rate of rental which the city received from the Chelsea piers used by the International Mercantile Marine Company, which are the best equipped and largest piers owned by the city of New York, with the exception of the new Staten Island piers? The Commissioner of Accounts reports that the city of New York obtains an annual rental of \$317,500 for these Chelsea piers, which is 2.67% of their cost, which totals \$12,-000,000. The report shows that the city pays 4.89% interest and amortization on the bonds issued to cover the cost of these piers and that the net return to the city on this investment, made eight years before I took office, is an annual loss of 2.22%, besides the loss in taxes which the city would have obtained if the property were privately owned. A direct loss of 2.22% is approximately \$265,000 a year on the cost of the piers. The average loss in taxes for the past ten years has been about that rate, making a total direct and indirect loss of about \$530,000 a year, which the city suffers under this contract with the International Mercantile Marine Company, made by a previous administration. Estimating the loss at this rate on these piers since 1910, the city has thus far suffered a loss of \$5,300,000 for the benefit of the International Mercantile Marine Company. the same rate for the succeeding twenty years of the contract the loss will be about \$10,600,000, or a total loss to the city of New York

To my mind the contrast between the rate of income from the Chelsea piers, fixed by a previous administration, and those on Staten Island, fixed by this administration, is so striking in our favor that Commissioner Hulbert and my administration should receive only the warmest praise in the columns of your newspapers if it were possible for you and your paper to show a spirit of fairness.

for the thirty years of the lease of \$15,900,000, for the benefit of the

International Mercantile Marine Company.

Very truly yours, JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

#### Policeman Slain in Riverside Drive; Detectives Are Working on Mystery

Reuschle's Body in Middle of Road and His Revolver Found With Four Shots Fired-Friends of Underworld Motorists He Arrested Are Suspected.

Columbus Hospital. He said that the 177th street. These men had five hours after Reuschle had been found the possibility that friends the police of the West 177th street station said that they had not yet shot Patrolman Reuschle or hit him in learned what caused the death. Defound something which resembled a of the Police Department. He went slungshot and which was wrapped with on post at midnight and his body was

In consequence there is some talk of the possibility of organizing a "booster month" to be observed throughout the nation when every line of industry would be stimulated through chambers of commerce. Rotary clubs and all other organizations. It would be in a sense of commerce, Rotary clubs and all other organizations. It would be in a sense organizations. It would be in a sense organizations. It would be in a sense organizations are concerted drive by everybody, capital and labor alike, to get back to normal, and habor alike, to get back to normal, and habor alike, to get back to normal, and habor alike, to get back to more their stocks will as narrow a margin as possible, and wage earners to go back to work in face of these reductions with a slash in their pay. It is only one of the schemes being urged upon the conference.

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activities, particularly his action on September 3 in arresting five men in Dr. Lapello was summoned fron, an automobile at Riverside Drive and masks and four automatic pistols in to be well known underworld charac ters. The detectives are investigating

Patrolman Reuschle was 37 years old, married and had two children. He was a big man and one of the athletes found about an hour later.

AIR FLIGHTS TO ENCIRCLE WARRING MOROS KILL PHILIPPINE OFFICER

London, Sept. 27.—Capt. Sir Ross
Smith, who made a successful air flight
from England to Australia, will stard
shortly on an air flight around the
world, according to the Daily Mail.
He will use a machine enabling him
to alight with equal case on land and
water, and proposes, after crossing from
Europe to Asia, to fly from Japan to
Alaska, thence across Canada to Neva
Scotia, possibly making a detour southward, visiting Chicago and New York,
before heading for Nova Scotia.

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, P. L. Sept. 27.—A fight hetween a detachment of Philippine Constabulary and a band of Moros at Parang, Jainnd of Joio, resulted in the
death of a Filipino Lieutenant of the
constabulary forces and two members
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### HENRY SENT \$21,000 TO WALL ST. AT TIME HE ASKED \$500 GIFT

Police Inspector Shown by Broker's Books as Heavy Speculator in B.R.T, and Other Securities.

\$330 PROFIT IN A DAY

29 Reinstatements Unlawful, Four Ignoring Corporation Counsel's Advice and City's Rules.

PENSION GRABS EXPOSED

Meyer Committee Hears Gilchrist Has Ousted Deputy Who Had Charge of Licensing Taxicabs.

During those dark days in the life of Inspector Dominick Henry of the Police Department when he was asking for \$500 "gratuity" from the Italian steamship lines for all he had done to help the concern protect its piers against thieves, he 'was prosperous enough to send \$21,000 to his brokers in Wall Street to cover his stock transactions.

Robert S. Winsmore, memi the brokerage firm of Billings, Olcott & Winsmore, presented in evidence before the Meyer committee in City Hall yesterday transcripts of his accounts giving the details of Inspector Henry's transactions. This showed that the Inspector was a heavy

James F. Geraghty resigned as Deputy Commissioner of Licenses on September 15, following the investigation being made into his office by the Meyer committee. The resigna tion was submitted at the request of Commissioner Gilchrist, head of the bureau, and was certified to the Civil Service Commission on September 20. It had not been announced by the Hylan administration, and no eason for it had been advanced up to the time it became known.

Vehicle Licenses Scrutinized.

The inquiry was directed especially into the administration of the division for licensed vehicles, which has charge of licensing taxicabs. The evidence gathered by the committee is to be presented at the public hear

ings when that department is reached. Geraghty is a Tommany district eader in The Bronx and resides at 574 East 139th street. He was appointed Deputy Commissioner January 12, 1918, and his salary was \$5,000. Hints of strange ways in tion of taxicab licenses have been heard frequently, but never investigated by the Hylan administration, se far as known. At his home last night it was said Geraghty was away from

This is the second retirement from the Department of Licenses this month. John Gaffney, inspector, was uspended following his arrest on Sepember 7 on a charge of extortion. It was alleged he accepted \$200 in connection with certain privileges at a

the city "on a vacation."

In addition to the testimony dealing with Inspector Henry's flyers in Wall Street the committee developed other important evidence yesterday

concerning the police administration More Police Developments.

Among the important new phases of the inquiry were the following: William F. Maher was employed

March 13, 1918, by the United Fruit Company as supervisor to police its property. He had been a police lieutenant. He was reinstated on March 5, 1918, and was retired twenty-two days later with a pen-During those twenty-two days, the evidence shows, he was paid for his services both by the city as a policeman and by the United Fruit Company.

The cases of twenty-nine policemen who have been reinstated by the Hylan administration were reviewed. The policemen had been dismissed for offences. The evidence showed that their reinstatement was in violation of the city's own rules, and Elon R. Brown senior counsel, contended were IIlegal and subversive of all discipline in the Police Department.

Four of these reinstatements were made after the Corporation Counsel and ruled they could not be made in compliance with the law. His ruling was ignored. This was regarded as interesting in the light of the fact that last week Murray Hulbert, Dock Commissioner, stated he was unable to take any sten to curb pier profiteers and get fair rentals